



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6481
Kiyoshi HORII et al. : Docket No. 2002_0044A
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Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of February 13, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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